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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-481-D)

In the application of:)
Needleman)
Serial No.: 09/898,772) Examiner: S. Wang
Filed: July 2, 2001) Art Unit: 1617
For: Method of Using)
Cyclooxygenase-2)
Inhibitors in the)
Prevention and Treatment)
of Dementia)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 9-14 stand rejected as not being enabled under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of various